



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No. 9912

Application No.: 10/028,743)
Filing Date: December 20, 2001)
Applicant(s): Azmi B. Osman)
Group Art Unit: 3747)
Examiner: N. Kamen)
Title: Oil Filter Adaptor Flange)
Attorney Docket: 27006-0027)

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME; and
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

RECEIVED
FEB 05 2004
Group 3700

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, for which the three-month shortened-statutory period for response was set to expire on December 24, 2003, Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to file this Amendment and Response and encloses a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the appropriate fee.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 8 of this paper.

02/03/2004 MBELETE1 00000058 10028743

01 FC:1201
02 FC:1251

172.00 OP
110.00 OP

#7A2
Ext. (140)
2-6-04
M. J. L.